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The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. 5 of 2015), which has been promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 10/09/2015, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 11th September, 2015.

The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015

(Ordinance No. 5 of 2015)

Promulgated by the Governor of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969).

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa is not in session and the Governor of Goa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 9.*—In section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969), in sub-section (2),—

(i) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) the number of seats, if any, to be reserved for the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes so that such number shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the number of elected Councillors as the population of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes in the municipal area bears to the total population of that area and not less than one-third of such seats shall be reserved for women and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different wards in the Council.”;

(ii) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(bb) the number of seats, if any, to be reserved for persons belonging to the category of Other Backward Classes so that such number shall be twenty seven percent of the number of seats to be filled in through election in the Council and such seats shall

be allotted by rotation to different wards in the Council.”;

(iii) in clause (c), the expression “or the other Backward class” and “or of the other Backward class” shall be omitted.”.

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Dona Paula, Goa. Governor of Goa.
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